



THE PATH
FORWARD IS
CRUEL...

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AKAME GA UTAU

STORY: TAKAHIRO
ART: TORU KEI

CHAPTER 12: FIRST CASUALTY



ORDER'S
CLOTHES ARE
HANGING...

THERE'S NOT
A TRACE OR
EVEN THE
SCENT OF
BLOOD.



BUT EVEN SO,
CONSECUTIVE
BOTTLES ARE
OCCUPYING...



TAKEO FINISHES HER
FIGHT TO THE DEATH
WITH CORNELIA. HER
NEXT TARGET IS...?



I FEEL BAD
SINCE SHE'S
TIRED, BUT I
HAVE TO ASK
CHELSEA
TO HELP.



DECEPTIONS FROM ABILITIES LIKE THAT CAN BE BLOWN BY THE SMALLEST OF COINCIDENCES, AND THAT WOULD SPELL THE END FOR THE USER.



HOWEVER,

OH-SEA,

YOUR TRANSFORMATION ABILITIES ARE FORMIDABLE.



YOUR ABILITIES ARE INDISPENSABLE.

LISTEN

YOU'RE NOT TO USE YOUR ABILITIES WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT. ONLY USE THEM IN MISSIONS I ASSIGN TO YOU.



MY ORDERS ARE TO REST, BUT I'M GOING TO ASSIST TAEKO.



THAT'S WHAT GRANNY SAID,

BUT THIS IS SUCH A USEFUL ABILITY THAT I CAN'T JUST NOT USE IT.









...OH.



I DON'T
SENSE
ANYONE
HERE...







DID YOU
NEED ME,
GOR~

!?



GORA...



GOR...







...YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO HURT
CORA,
AREN'T
YOU!



IT'S
IDENTICAL
TO THE
CASE
TRAINING
THAT WAS
INGRAINED
INTO ME..!

REVEAL
AN INJURED
COMRADE TO
INDUCE AN
EMOTIONAL
SHOCK...

AND STRIKE
WITH THE
OPENING
CREATED.



I SHOULD HAVE LET
HER REALIZE THAT
SHE REALLY IS DEAD
BEFORE TRYING TO
CUT HER DOWN.

...
HER PHRASING.
SHE DOESN'T
WANT TO
THINK THAT
CORNELIA
IS DEAD.



...THAT'S
RIGHT.

IF THIS MAKES
HER CARELESSLY
ATTACK ME... I
CAN COUNTER.

BUT IF YOU
TREAT HER
QUICKLY,
CORNELIA
MIGHT BE
SAVED.



IN THAT CASE,
I'LL USE HER
MISCONCEPTION
TO MY ADVAN-
TAGE.





AKAME...!



*SHE'S EVEN
FASTER THAN
CORNELIA...!?*





AND SO
WAS I!

CORA WAS
SO HAPPY
THAT SHE
MADE A
FRIEND...!



GRIND

BUT NOW
THAT I
KNOW
WE'RE
ENEMIES...!

!



SOMETHING'S
NOT GOOD!





IT'S USELESS!







EVEN
IF I'M
INJURED,

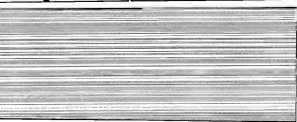
HOW CAN
SHE BE
BETTER
THAN ME!?



THIS
CAN'T
BE...











I SHOULD ASSUME
THERE'S SOME
GRANICK TO
THAT SWORD, JUST
LIKE CORNELIA'S
GAUNTLET...



GRANICK'S SHIELD,
KID-A-KIMONJI,
IS AN ENCHANTED
SHIELD THAT
DEALS WOUNDS
WHICH CANNOT
BE HEALED.



HOWEVER,
TIELO DOES
NOT HAVE THIS
INFORMATION.



I INJURED
HER, BUT
WE'RE STILL
BURNING!

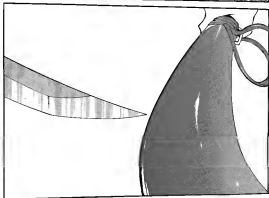


UGH...

I USED
THE GREENISH
RECOVERY
VIGILANT,
BUT THE BLOOD
WON'T STOP!







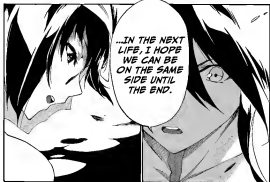




I KNEW
YOU WERE
WARY
OF THIS
SWORD,
SO I FIGURED
YOU'D TRY
TO SHIELD
YOURSELF
WITH YOUR
SHEATH.

...SHE
READ...
ME...















I AM THE
DEATH
REAPER,
EYES OF
OREBERG.

THE
UNTAMABLE
LIGHT. I
ALREADY
FORESEE
YOUR
JOURNEY
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

THE LEGENDARY ASSASSIN'S BATTLE WITH FRODO BAGGINS AT THE CLIFF OF ECHOES. WE HAVE THE COVER AND LEAD COLOR FOR THE ULTIMATE FRONT

Akagiri G & KILL! ZERO

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